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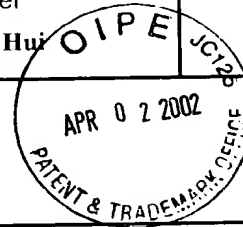
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- but B1
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- 1 1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical delivery vehicle, said delivery vehicle
 - 2 comprising:
 - 3 a drug particle having an initial mass disposed within a diffusional boundary
 - 4 layer comprising a matrix and a solubilizing agent, the diffusional boundary layer
 - 5 having a volume;
 - 6 said matrix and said solubilizing agent forming the diffusional boundary layer,
 - 7 the ratio of the initial mass of the drug particle to the volume of the diffusional
 - 8 boundary layer being such that the drug particle is solubilized to an extent greater than
 - 9 0.001 milligram per milliliter.

Please amend claim 11 as follows: